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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MARCH 1950

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 90,040,000 pounds during March 1950. This production was 10,199,000 pounds above that of March 1949 and 25,587,000 pounds above the March average for the 5 years, 1945-49.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 87,886,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 2,154,000 pounds, or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 29,689,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 60,351,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total
	Animal and vegetable oils		Vegetable oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousands of pounds -					
March 1950.....:	1,987	167	58,364	29,522	90,040
March 1949.....:	2,069	45	65,009	12,718	79,841
March 5-year average 1945-49:	1,991	227	55,693	6,542	64,453
1949					
April.....:	1,724	50	52,315	10,997	65,086
May.....:	1,793	77	47,217	10,332	59,419
June.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196
August.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098
September.....:	1,476	95	53,709	16,439	71,719
October.....:	1,516	107	54,138	16,808	72,569
November.....:	1,876	133	49,670	18,386	70,065
December.....:	1,639	323	49,065	22,294	73,321
1950					
January.....:	1,643	181	54,065	23,970	79,859
February.....:	1,867	126	52,639	22,821	77,453
Yearly totals					
Total 1949.....:	20,860	1,254	647,072	167,829	837,015
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983

Margarine stocks February 28, 1950

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on February 28, 1950 stocks of margarine totaled 2,560,167 pounds colored and 5,808,430 pounds uncolored.

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